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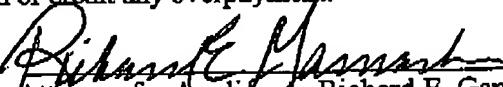
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In re application of: Jihad Boura, et al

Entitled: LOGICAL MULTICAST PACKET HANDLING

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.